



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 05222.00161)

In re U.S. Patent Application of Nichols)
Application No. 09/868,664)
Filed: September 26, 2001)
For: A RUNTIME PROGRAM ANALYSIS)
TOOL FOR A SIMULATION ENGINE) Examiner: Bell, Meltin
 Group Art Unit: 2121

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004, please enter the following response. The Examiner set a three-month period for response, thus making this Amendment due on or before June 9, 2004. The Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to file this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

The Amendment section begins on page 2 and the Remarks section begins on page 7.

Please amend the application as follows.